

# Keep Cool Hills

## Recreation Management Area

### Hunting Access Dates: YEAR-ROUND

Effective March 12, 2014 – until revised or rescinded

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Keep Cool Hills Cooperative Management Area is located in Lewis and Clark County, a few miles northeast of Lincoln. There are numerous recreational opportunities to pursue on these 14,500 acres, such as hunting, fishing, hiking, horseback riding and snowmobiling. Public access and recreation are provided through a cooperative agreement with the Sieben Ranch Company, The Nature Conservancy of Montana (TNC), the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) and the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (MTFWP).

Hunting opportunities exist for white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, moose, mountain lion, black bear, wolf and mountain grouse. No permission is required to access this area.

#### REGULATIONS

1. These regulations are in effect year-round.
2. Permission is not required to access this management area. However:  
  
Recreationists using DNRC land are reminded that they must have in their possession a Montana Conservation License when hunting, fishing or trapping. A State Land Recreational Use License is required for general recreational pursuits such as hiking, berry picking and horse riding. Contact the nearest DNRC office for additional information.  
  
Recreationists should avoid areas where land management activities such as logging, sheep herding or weed spraying are in progress.
3. Motorized wheeled-vehicle travel is NOT allowed within this management area except on the public roadways and designated motorized travel routes shown on the accompanying map and within designated parking and camping areas where posted. Travel off-road or on closed roads is open only to non-motorized use. Landowners and/or their designee and federal, state and county officials, in the course of their official duties, will be exempt from these vehicle restrictions.
4. Do not park vehicles in such a manner as to block roads or gates.

5. Snowmobile use is allowed seasonally from December 1 through April 1 but restricted to designated trail systems as posted.
6. Target shooting with firearms is prohibited on Sieben Ranch Company land from June 1 through August 31.
7. Camping is allowed as follows:  
  - ▶ On lands owned by Sieben Ranch Company or
  - ▶ The Nature Conservancy, camping is allowed only in designated areas where posted and is limited to 7 days.
  - ▶ On Department of Natural Resources and Conservation land, camping is allowed within 200 feet of customary access points but limited to 7 days.
8. Certified weed-free hay is required on this management area.
9. Firewood cutting or gathering is prohibited on Sieben Ranch Company land but allowed on DNRC and TNC land by permit.
10. Do not enter or shoot into Safety (No Trespassing) Zones. There may be safety zones posted in this management area that are not shown on the accompanying map.
11. Commercial outfitting is prohibited.
12. Failure to abide by these regulations can result in a trespass violation under MCA45-6-203 and/or a violation of FWP Department or Commission orders or rules under MCA 87-6-203. Repeat offenders can be denied future access privileges.

Keep Cool Hills 103 8/6/2015 km

TO ASSURE YOUR FUTURE RECREATION  
PRIVILEGES ON THIS RECREATION MANAGEMENT  
AREA, PLEASE OBEY THESE REGULATIONS AND  
RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY.

**REPORT VIOLATIONS: 1-800-TIP-MONT**



**Montana Fish,  
Wildlife & Parks**

**Region 2 Office**

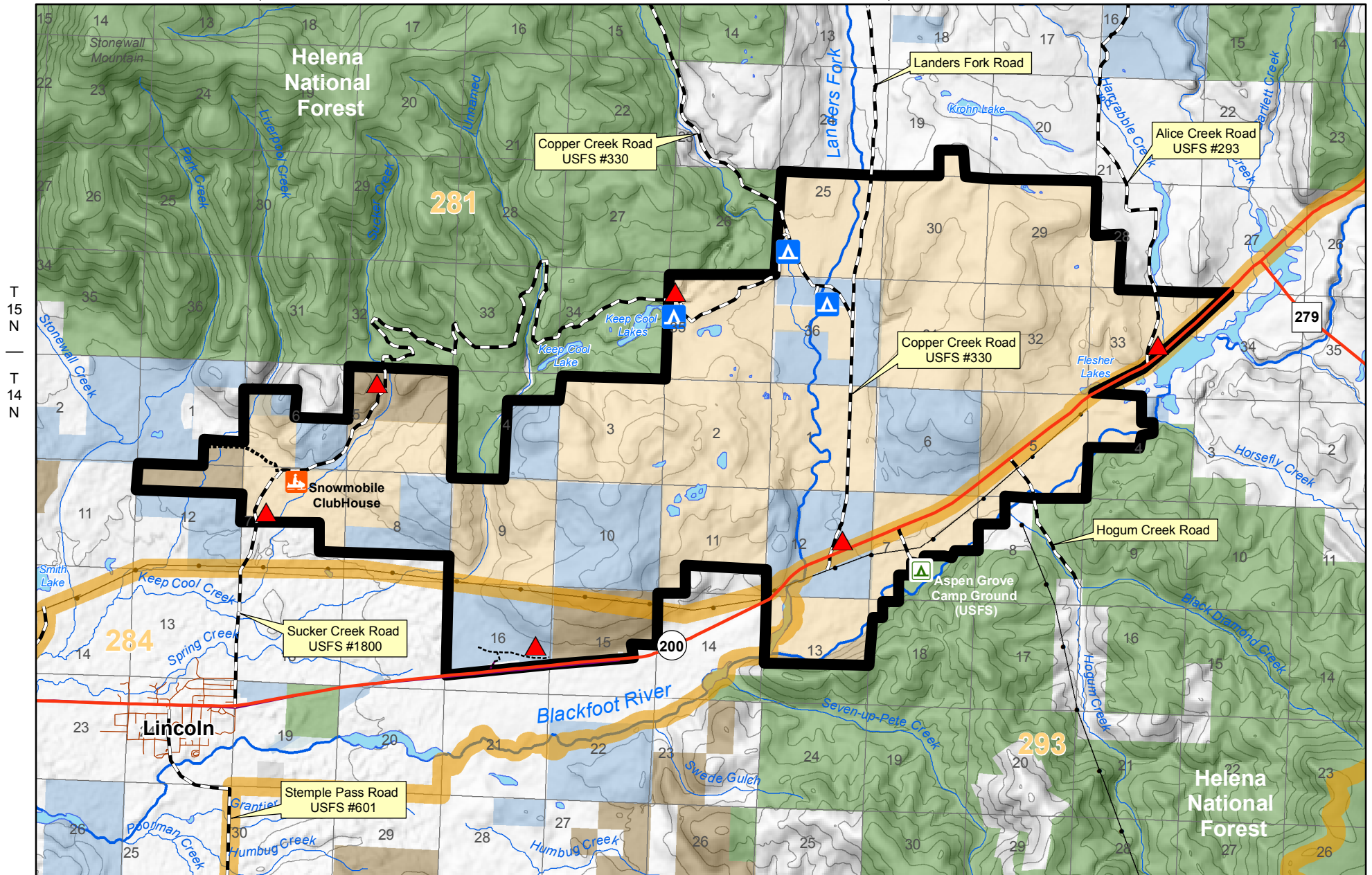
4201 Spurgin Road, MT 59804

Phone 406-542-5500

(M-F, 8 A.M.- 5 P.M., excluding holidays)

R 10 W | R 9 W

R 9 W | R 8 W



## Keep Cool Hills Cooperative Management Area

### Rules & Regulations -- See Reverse Page

Disclaimer - This map is not intended to depict property ownership outside of the Cooperative Management Area. Contact the appropriate land management agency for information on public land ownership and travel guidelines.

- Keep Cool Hills Cooperative Management Area Boundary
- Sieben Ranch Company (Private)
- The Nature Conservancy (Private)
- Private
- US Forest Service
- State School Trust (DNRC)

- Deer & Elk Hunting District Boundary
- Keep Cool Hills Camping Area
- Information Kiosk
- State or Federal Highway

- County or Other Public Road
- Designated Travel Route

